

WATERSHED NEWS

PO BOX 60 WICKEPIN WA 6370

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A fortnightly paper for the areas of
Dudin, Toolibin, Tincurrin,
Harrismith, Yealering and Wickepin

28th September 2022

Wicky Pre-Harvest Bash

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH
FROM 3PM
WICKEPIN OVAL



community event

WATERSHED NEWS INC - COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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- All submissions would be preferred in Word.
- All advertisements, classifieds must be submitted with clear contact details, including a postal address, phone number and email.
- Watershed News is printed in black and white only.
- Shire of Wickepin Community groups are entitled to $\frac{1}{2}$ page advertising, free of charge.

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The views expressed in the publications of the Watershed News are not necessarily those of the editor/s or other volunteers who produce it. We reserve the right not to print articles that are inappropriate.

Next edition of Watershed News

Monday 10th October 2022

Community News



Birthday greetings to Mikayla Mullan, Trevor Leeson, Lane Mail, Alyce Patterson, Nathan Hill and Riley Spark.

Best wishes are sent to Mavis McColl, hoping she has a speedy recovery. Mavis is in Fiona Stanley Hospital recovering from a fall which resulted in a broken arm.



A BIG thankyou to Steven from Precise Carpentry Service for raising the height of the table in the Watershed News room. Not so many back aches now for the Watershed team.

Twenty enthusiastic children attended the craft day at the Wickepin CRC on Tuesday 27th September making lava lamps and play dough. Another craft day will be held on Thursday 29th September and movies are scheduled for Tuesday 4th October and Thursday 6th October.



Wickepin Wildflower Wander

Although it threatened even the weather couldn't deter our wildflower wanders last Monday.

Toolibin was awash with Mantas and Spider orchids and the colourful bushes at Harrismith are something else again. We can recommend a visit to Harrismith soon if you haven't been out that way yet, it is stunning. Snippets of history were included along the way from the wanderers sharing their family's connection to the district we were driving through. Lunch was at the MCG (Malyalling Cricket Ground) with Chef Sands supplying his specialty of sausage in bread. Then discovering the patches of colour of everlastings, orchids and many other flowering natives was enough to send everyone home happy.

Thanks to Tom for being our driver, taking in back roads and even mystifying some of the locals onboard as to their location and for being our aforementioned chef for the day.



**PLEASE NOTE: The final Watershed News edition will be
Wednesday 14th December 2022**

What's On In Wickepin Shire

Mondays:

Watershed News every second Monday from 14th February 2022

Fit Pursuit 6am-6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Tuesdays:

She Shed He Shed ~ @ Old Recycling Shed Richter St~ 9am~12noon

Pathology Service~ Appointment Only @ Wickepin Health Centre

Yoga at Dudinin Hall 6pm – 7.30pm – all welcome

Wednesdays:

Every Wednesday~ Social Arts & Crafts @ 9.30am ~ Joyner St

Thursdays:

Fit Pursuit 6am-6.45am @ Wickepin Community Centre

Wickepin Playgroup 9.30am – 11.30am during school term.

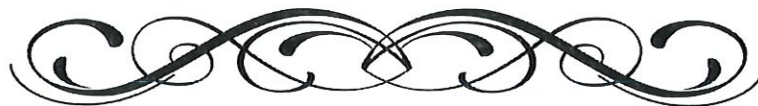
Local Vocals with Mazz – 6pm in Narrogin

Saturdays:

Banksia Bowmen Archery~ Wickepin Community Centre @ 9am
Club Equipment Available

Sundays:

Anglican Church every 1st & 3rd Sunday @ 8am



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- Customer Service
- Excellent Communication Skills
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Project/Event Management
- Sound Business & Financial Management Skills

For further information on the position and to obtain the application package please contact -

Audrey Bird - Chairperson

PH - 0428827054 or Email - audrey@windorahfarms.com.au

Amanda Heaney - Coordinator

PH - 0429166236 or Email - wickepintc@westnet.com.au

Applications must include a current resume, cover letter and detailed information addressing the selection criteria.

Applications close 29th September 2022 by 4pm.



Pre-harvest Meetings

The pre-harvest meetings are an opportunity to get involved with the planning for your local sites and hear about any important changes for the coming harvest. We encourage and welcome everyone to come along and provide input.

Date	Time	Location	Sites
27/09/2022	9AM	WB EVA PAVILION	BROOKTON / DALE / MT KOKEBY / ALDERSYDE
28/09/2022	9AM	WILLIAMS RSL HALL	NARRAKINE / WANDERING / NARROGIN
28/09/2022	14:30PM	WICKEPIN REC CENTRE	WICKEPIN
20/09/2022	9AM	KONDININ COUNTRY CLUB	KONDININ
20/09/2022	1PM	KULIN REC CENTRE	KULIN
21/09/2022	1PM	CORRIGIN HOTEL	CORRIGIN / BULYEE
22/09/2022	3PM	BRUCE ROCK CLUB	SHACKLETON
27/09/2022	9AM	WB EVA PAVILION	BROOKTON / DALE / MT KOKEBY / ALDERSYDE



Central Agcare

COUNSELLING

Free, confidential counselling services are available to all. We offer counselling to all age groups from 5 years of age.

Face to face counselling or by phone servicing the Corrigin, Bruce Rock, Narembeen, Kulin, Kondinin, Hyden, Quairading, Brookton, Pingelly, Cuballing & Wickepin areas.

Sand play and Art Therapy is available for children at the Corrigin office.

We are qualified Family Counsellors who can help individuals, couples and families negotiate their way through distressing experiences and bring understanding to them such as:

Anxiety

Depression

Life changes (physical & mental)

Abuse (past and present)

Loss and grief and

Relationship issues (home & work)

We are here to help.

Contact our Counsellors:

Joyce Contos: 0428 891 244

Anne Hague: 0427 133 711

Email: ceagcare@bigpond.com



Classified

For Sale: Block of land in Wickepin. Over an acre. Fenced on 4 sides.
\$30,000 Phone 0428 898 025

For Sale: 6 - 7.5 x 16 tyres & rims. Good tread. 6 stud Land Cruiser
\$450 - Phone 0428 898 025

Wanted to Buy: Book "Hark, Hark, My Soul" by V.M. Shipley.
Louie 0429 411 131

WE WANT YOUR ADS!

To advertise any item in the Watershed Classifieds is free for two weeks,
so send in your ads!

Email your ads to watershed@wn.com.au, drop them at the Community Resource Centre or fax to 9888 1588

Rainfall registered at the Wickepin Post Office

2021	mm	Days	Total	2022	mm	Days	Total
January	4.4	2	4.4	January	0.0	0	0.0
February	37.0	3	41.4	February	5.0	1	5.0
March	49.2	5	90.6	March	20.8	6	25.8
April	34.6	2	125.2	April	15.0	4	40.8
May	115.5	9	240.7	May	43.6	6	85.2
June	28.3	9	269.0	June	60.2	8	145.4
July	146.4	21	415.4	July	53.8	12	199.2
August	58.6	10	474.0	August	79.2	11	278.4
September	20.8	8	494.8	September	35.8	10	314.2
October	42.0	10	536.8	October			
November	6.2	3	543.0	November			
December	0.0	0	543.0	December			

As of 26th September 2022

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The Wicky Weekly

Volume LXXXVIII Number 14

19 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful day last Friday was at the Small Schools Carnival, the weather was lovely, the students were smiling and the staff were well prepared. Congratulations to our Champions and Runner Up Champions on the day and an overall congratulations to all students who participated, representing our school with pride and giving their best. A final list of results will be in our next newsletter. Thankyou to Kelly Steere for not only organising our part of the carnival, but for also assisting the new MCS at Yealering with the organisation of the day. Kelly also helped co-ordinate the team events with our students and Kondinin combined.

Our final community event for the term will be tomorrow's K/PP assembly and I look forward to seeing all the parents at school, these students definitely draw a crowd.

The Rural Road Safety morning went off without a hitch. It was lovely to have a surprise visit from Izzy, our CHAT Co-ordinator Ann Rintoul pop in, our local police and special guests from the Shire of Wickepin. Thank you to all the parents who attended and bought in their child's bikes, scooters and helmets to have them checked over.

A huge thank you goes to Michelle Hull for all her work coordinating this event and a special mention to the Shire of Wickepin for sponsoring our Safety Road Sign competition. The winning student will have their posters turned into signs and displayed around the Wickepin community, how exciting is that?

With a short week this week, a reminder that **Thursday 22 September is a public holiday**, I wish you all a safe and restful break. This term seems to have felt particularly busy and with the fourth term planner already filling fast, I imagine the journey to the end of the year will feel similar to an avalanche. Please note students return to school on **Tuesday 11 October**, as Monday is a School Development Day.

I will see you all back on board, rested and recuperated and ready to hit the ground running! Happy and safe holidays to you all.

School Photos

Monday 31 October, Week 4 of next term, is now booked for school photos with Fotoworks.

Year 5/6 Camp Update

A permission note and account has gone home with students last week. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you wish to pay the amount off in instalments. The itinerary, packing list and further information will follow soon.

Absentee Information

As well as calling the school office on 9888 2300 to let us know of your child's absence, you are also welcome to email us at wickepin.ps@education.wa.edu.au. This email address captures the Principal, Manager Corporate Services and School Officer. You can also send us a message on 0438 957 163. If you have not informed the school of your child's absence, then a text message will be sent at 10.00am. Please remember to let us

know the reason for the absence, i.e. unwell, appointment etc. Expressions of Interest

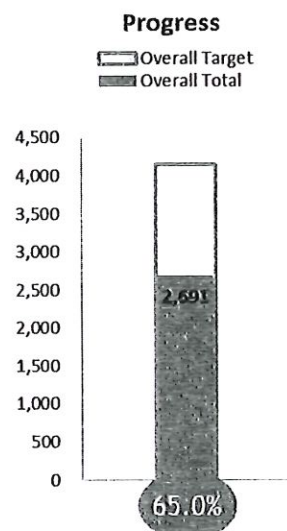
WPS are currently seeking expressions of interest for the following positions, to cover relief; Cleaning Staff, School Officer, Education Assistants and Gardener. If you would like to be considered for any of these roles in the future to cover leave or illness please send an email to Jill.Norwell@education.wa.edu.au.

The Wicky Way

Weeks 9 and 10 have been all about considering the feelings of others. This has been a big focus in the school amongst students, especially the Year 5/6 class. At the end of term, behaviour often bubbles as the excitement of holidays draws near. Respectful Rex has had to be the reminder throughout the school.

Kind regards,
Kerriane Mills

2022 Contributions & Charges



We're currently sitting at 65% of our voluntary contributions and charges being paid. School Council have set a goal of 100% to be paid in 2022 and we'd love to get there! Reminder letters have been sent home for those who may have forgotten.

Dates to Remember

September

- 20 K/PP Assembly
- 23 Last Day of School

October

- 10 Staff Development Day
- 11 First Day of Term 4 for Students
- 31 School Photos



RATES 2022/23

Payment of rates is due Thursday **29 September 2022**. Payment received by this date will entitle you to a 10% discount.

Should you wish to pay by instalments, the first instalment must be paid in full by the due date of **29 September 2022**. The instalment option cannot be selected if the first instalment is not paid in full by the due date.

If you have not received your rates notice or are experiencing financial hardship please contact the shire office prior to the due date on 9888 1005 or email dceo@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

JOHNSTON ST INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS

Work continues to progress on the Independent Living Units with a December completion date on the project.

Roof sheeting has been completed on three units and unfortunately recent weather has delayed the wrap up of this work.

Internal wall sheeting, tiling, kitchen and bathroom cabinets and appliances and fit out and brick paving and laying have been confirmed.

Timely completion of the units is dependent on Spring weather, though once roofing is completed, this improves with every passing day.



RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

The restricted burning season commences **1 October 2022 and goes through to 13 November 2022**.

This means that no burning can be carried out unless you have a permit from your local Fire Control Officer.

2022/23 FIREBREAK NOTICE - TOWNSITE LAND

All lots within the townsites of Harrismith, Tincurrin, Toolibin, Wickepin and Yealering are required to be cleared and maintained free of all debris or inflammable material. Failure to comply with these requirements renders the owner or occupier liable to a penalty not more than \$400.

A complete list of Fire Control Officers and Bush Fire information plus Council's Firebreak Notice is located on the opposite page of these notes.

HARVEST BAN ALERTS

The SMS (text) alert service will again be in operation over the coming harvest/bushfire period.

If you would like to register your number to receive these messages or have your number removed from the system, please contact the office or email your details to admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au.

BUSH FIRE UNIFORMS

Bush fire uniforms and personal protective goggles and respirators for Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade officers are available from the shire administration office, with one free uniform per registered brigade volunteer.

You **MUST** be registered with a brigade to receive a uniform.



GENERAL HAND/PLANT OPERATOR x 2

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic, self-motivated person to fill the position of General Hand/Plant Operator with the Shire of Wickepin.

Works department staff currently work a 9 day fortnight. The position is classified as a Level 4 in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2010. A Heavy Rigid (HR) licence is essential.

A position description and information regarding how to apply can be obtained by contacting the ESO on 9888 1005 or email eso@wickepin.wa.gov.au. Details are also available on the Shire of Wickepin website www.wickepin.wa.gov.au.

Applications will be reviewed upon receipt, the final close of applications will be 3pm Friday 30 September, 2022.

The Shire of Wickepin is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Noel Mason
Acting Chief Executive Officer



FREE

BUSHFIRE RELIEF SUPPORT

Are you, a loved one, or a community member experiencing hardship as a result of the recent bushfires? Holyoake, in partnership with the Department of Communities, is offering assistance.

This support is available to anyone residing in the southern Wheatbelt who has been impacted by the recent bushfires. Assistance will be tailored to your needs and will focus on exploring the challenges that you may be experiencing, and to help you to access other support services.

Holyoake has an experienced counsellor available to support you. Our counsellor has a background in broadacre wheat and sheep farming and has experienced first-hand the devastating impacts that a bushfire can have on an individual and community. If you're feeling the effects of the recent bushfires, please reach out for help.



More information:

✉ adminnortham@holyoake.org.au ☎ or 📞 0477 912 311



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Applications close 29 September, 2022 @ 4pm.



The next DrumMuster will be held on:

Tuesday, 4 October 2022

Collection is between the hours of 8.00am & 4.30pm by appointment only.

Bookings are essential. Contact the shire office on 9888 1005 for appointments advising of number of drums for disposal.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2022

Tue 4 October	DrumMuster	8am
Wed 5 Oct	Lifestyle Retirement Ctee Mtg	9.30am
Wed 19 Oct	Ordinary Council Meeting	3.30pm

77 Wogolin Road, PO Box 19 WICKEPIN 6370

Phone: 9888 1005 Fax: 9888 1074

admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au

www.wickepin.wa.gov.au



Shire of Wickepin 2022/2023 Bush Fire Season Information

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – Trevor Leeson
Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – Luke Lansdell

	Phone	Mobile	Address / Email
Wickepin			
Philip Russell	9888 1097	0428 881 097	PO Box 41, Wickepin 6370 yarlomadns@westnet.com.au
Townsendale			
Roger Butler	9888 4065	0427 884 065	PO Box 45, Wickepin 6370 rogwen7@gmail.com
Trevor Leeson	9888 1113	0427 881 800	PO Box 13, Wickepin 6370 tkwleeson@activ8.net.au
Luke Lansdell		0427 886 796	PO Box 183, Wickepin 6370 tarwell@activ8.net.au
Tincurrin/Toolibin			
Nathan Astbury	9888 1879	0427 474 191	Post Office, Wickepin 6370 nathanastbury@live.com.au
Daniel White	9882 7040	0428 356 116	PO Box 140, Narrogin 6312 dannepowie@gmail.com
Gordon McDougall	9883 2021	0427 832 014	PO Box 29, Tincurrin 6361 mcdbro@wn.com.au
Harrismith			
Wes Astbury	9883 1021	0427 831 021	Post Office, Tincurrin 6361 w.astbury@bigpond.com
Yealering – 86 Gate			
Jim Hamilton	9888 7191	0429 890 066	PO Box 30, Yealering 6372 yealeringspray@westnet.com.au
Tim Heffernan	9888 6041	0428 886 041	RMB 125, East Wickepin 6370 timlibheff@bigpond.com
David Stacey		0427 886 045	PO Box 1, Yealering 6372 dave_veronica@bigpond.com
Ken Martin		0427 886 013	64 Ten Mile Road, Wickepin 6370 tremayne8@bigpond.com

Shire of Wickepin Contacts

CEO	0429 207 855
Manager of Works	0429 882 871
Leading Hand	0428 920 867

Burning Periods

Restricted 1 October 2022 – 13 November 2022
Prohibited 14 November 2022 – 7 February 2023
Restricted 8 February 2023 – 14 April 2023

Automatic Harvest Bans

An automatic Harvest ban and fire ban applies throughout the shire on Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day. No lighting of fires on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

HARVEST BAN HOTLINE
9888 1312

Dual Fire Control Officers

Narrogin – Trevor Leeson, Nathan Astbury & Philip Russell

Pingelly – Roger Butler & Jim Hamilton

Kulin – Wes Astbury, David Stacey & Tim Heffernan

Wagin – Nathan Astbury & Daniel White

Corrigin – David Stacey & Jim Hamilton

Dumbleyung – Gordon McDougall & Wes Astbury

Cuballing – Luke Lansdell, Roger Butler & Trevor Leeson

IN CASE OF FIRE RING 000

Bush Fires Act 1954
Shire of Wickepin
Annual Firebreak Notice 2022/2023

Action is required by owners and/or occupiers of all land in the Shire of Wickepin. Please read this notice carefully. Any queries should be directed to the Shire of Wickepin Administration Centre or Local Shire Bush Fire Control Officer. Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, owners and occupiers of property within the Shire of Wickepin are hereby required on or before 1 October 2022 and thereafter to 14 April 2023 to plough, scarify or otherwise provide and maintain firebreaks clear of all inflammable material at least 2.5 metres wide as follows:

Rural Land

Inside the boundary of all land held by each owner or occupier, their firebreaks need not follow the perimeter of any paddock but will be acceptable following land contours in an endeavour to overcome water erosion;

- To subdivide each holding into lots of no greater than 400 hectares; and
- To surround the homestead, out buildings and fuel storages on any such land.
- That from the 15th October all harvesting and baling (including cutting and raking) operations, there shall be an operational mobile engine powered firefighting unit or units with a minimum combined capacity of 1200 litres of available water, located in or immediately adjacent to the paddock being harvested and/or baled. The minimum capacity of any single firefighting unit shall be 600 litres of available water. The responsibility to supply and operate the firefighting unit is that of the landowner/occupier.

Townsite Land

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Clearing of Fence Lines

When clearing for new fence lines adjoining road reserves, you must have written approval from the Shire of Wickepin prior to commencement of clearing works. Landholders are asked to consider locating the fence three (3) metres inside their boundary to avoid any clearing on road reserves. Old fences should first be removed. If landholders wish to place their fence on the boundary, they may clear no more than one (1) metre beyond their boundary. This may be varied in special circumstances at the discretion of the CEO and Manager Works & Services. Any timber removed from the road reserve is to be pushed onto the owner's property.

Fencing of Road Reserves

Council encourages farmers to fence off road reserves running through their properties to protect trees on these reserves and to allow new growth of vegetation.

Burning on Roadsides

Should property owners wish to carry out burning of the road reserve adjacent to their property, it is necessary to obtain council approval prior to any burning taking place.

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Restricted Burning – 1 October 2022 to 13 November 2022

Prohibited Burning – 14 November 2022 to 7 February 2023

Restricted Burning – 8 February 2023 to 14 April 2023

Harvest and Fire Ban 2022/2023 Season

Harvesting is banned on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Lighting of fires is banned on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Introducing the new Australian Fire Danger Rating System

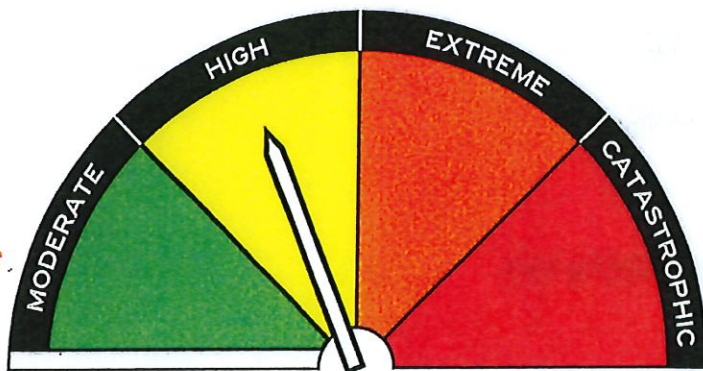


Fire danger ratings describe the potential level of danger should a bushfire start.

They are important because they provide people with information so that they can take action to protect themselves and others from the potentially dangerous impacts of bushfires.

From 1 September 2022, Australians will have a simplified, action-oriented Fire Danger Rating System.

The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) levels are:



Moderate

Plan and prepare



High

Be ready to act



Extreme

Take action now to protect life and property



Catastrophic

For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas

- The AFDRS will also introduce 'no rating' for those days where no proactive action is required by the community. On these days, you will still need to abide by local seasonal laws and regulations but there is little or no risk of a fire that starts spreading in a dangerous or life-threatening way.
- The AFDRS is informed by one of Australia's largest social research projects which found that most Australians do not understand the current system and would prefer a simpler, action-oriented set of fire danger ratings.
- The AFDRS is being implemented consistently across Australia and will mean that wherever you are across the country, you will be able to understand the threat posed on any given day and make appropriate decisions to keep you and your family safe.



DFES
Department of
Fire and Emergency Services

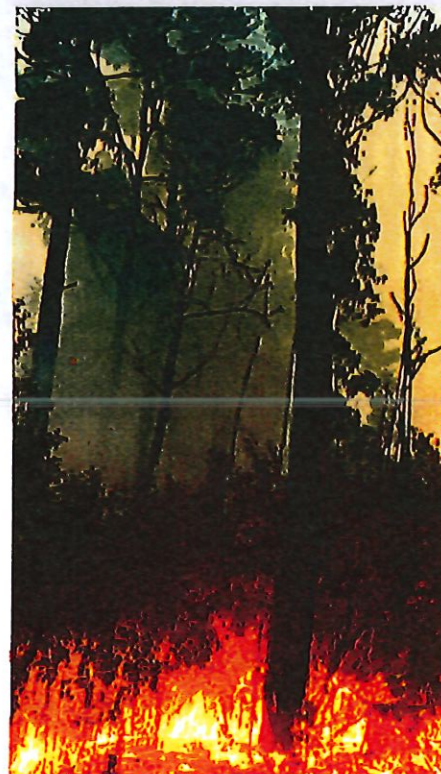
HOW FIREPROOF
IS YOUR PLAN?



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Changing the science:

- The current Fire Danger Rating System is largely based on science that is more than 60 years old. New technology and research have greatly improved our ability to accurately predict fire behaviour and the potential threat to the community.
- The AFDRS uses the latest scientific understanding about weather, fuel and how fire behaves in different types of vegetation to improve the reliability of fire danger forecasts. This strengthens the ability of those working in emergency services to be better prepared, make improved decisions and provide better advice to the community.
- The new fire danger rating system is designed to be continuously updatable so that the system can take advantage of improving science, data and information into the future.
- By better understanding fuel types and fire behaviour on any given day of fire risk, agencies will be in a stronger position to respond to fires, adopting specific firefighting suppression strategies.



Benefits:

The AFDRS Program is redesigning the forecasting of fire by:

- Improving the scientific accuracy behind fire danger predictions.
- Improving the way that fire danger is communicated.
- Providing government and industry with better decision-making tools.
- Reducing the costs associated with bushfire impacts.

The key benefit is a more prepared and resilient community resulting in a reduction in loss of life, property and human harm.

The AFDRS calculates fire danger at a finer geographic scale than ever before so more relevant and specific information can be provided.

Significant cost savings are expected due to improved fire danger information leading to better decisions and more appropriate and timely action. It will also improve cross-border operations and support sharing of firefighting resources.



For more information visit afac.com.au/initiative/afdrs
or email AFDRS@dfes.wa.gov.au



DFES
Department of
Fire and Emergency Services

HOW FIREPROOF
IS YOUR PLAN?



Happy Birthday

Wyatt Bushby

8/10/2021



KIDS CORNER



1 = Yellow

3 = Pink

5 = Blue

7 = Orange

2 = Red

4 = Purple

6 = Brown

8 = Green

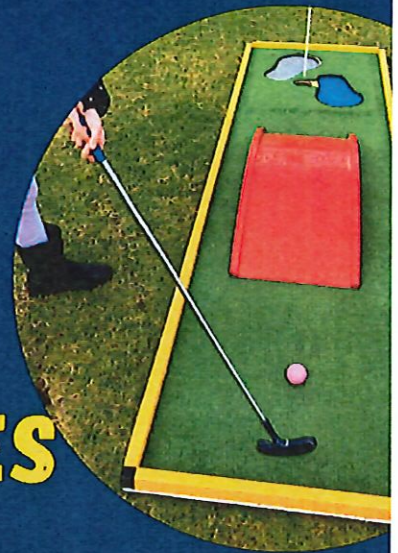


Wicky Pre-Harvest Bash



**FREE
EVENT**

MINI GOLF
LIVE MUSIC
FACE PAINTING
GIANT YARD GAMES
LICENSED BAR
SAUSAGE SIZZLE*



SAT OCTOBER 8TH
FROM 3PM
WICKEPIN OVAL

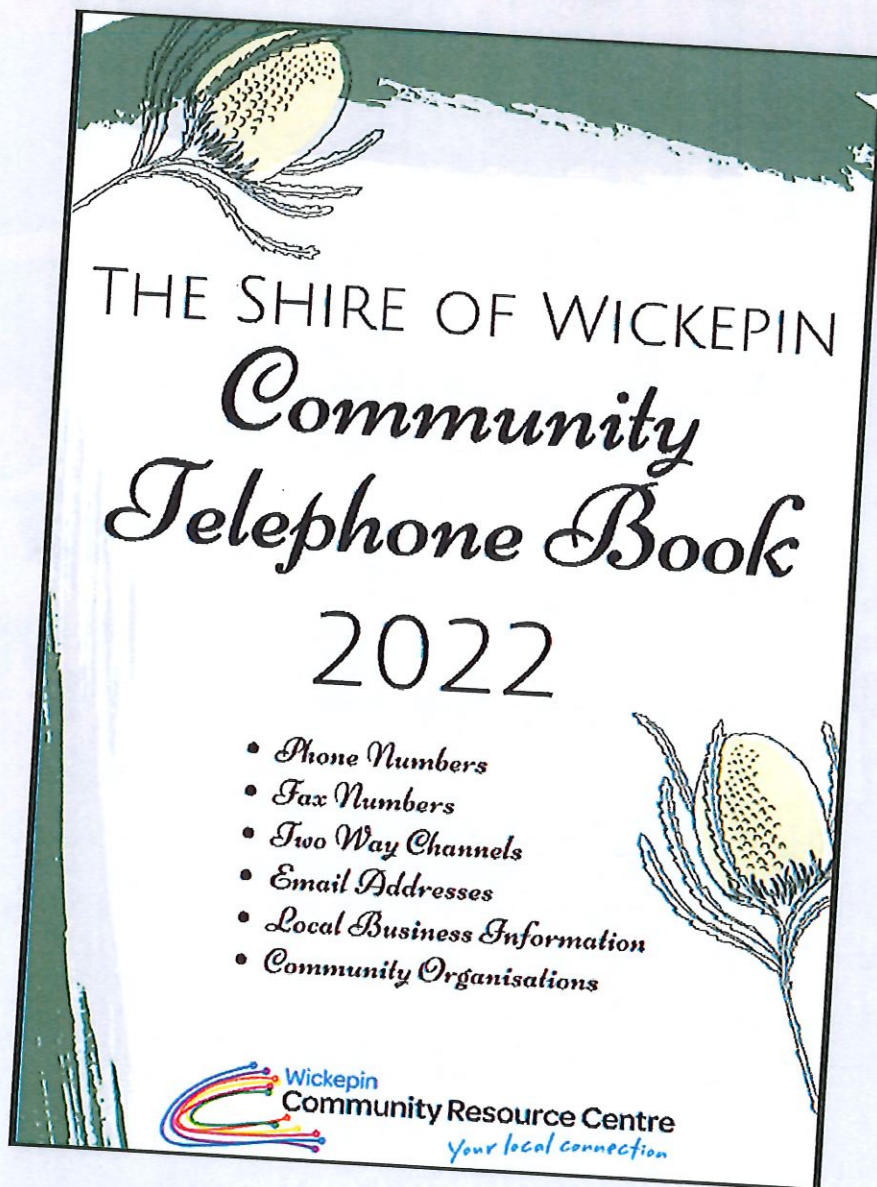


*Sausage sizzle available for gold coin donation to guarantee your meal please pre-order through Wickepin CRC

📞 9888 1500 ✉️ wickepintc@westnet.com.au

📘 Wickepin Community Resource Centre

Wickepin Community Telephone Book
New 2022 Edition
available now
at Wickepin CRC
\$10



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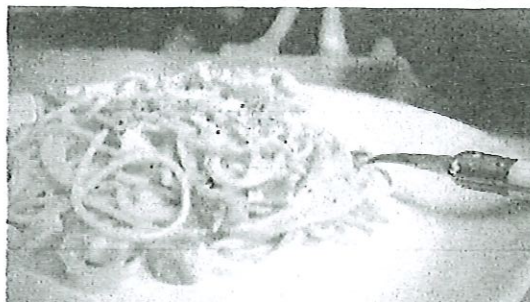
4 INGREDIENT CARBONARRA



@home

Ingredients

150g pancetta, diced (or bacon bits if you're sticking to a budget)
100g parmesan cheese, finely grated
3 eggs, whisked
spaghetti



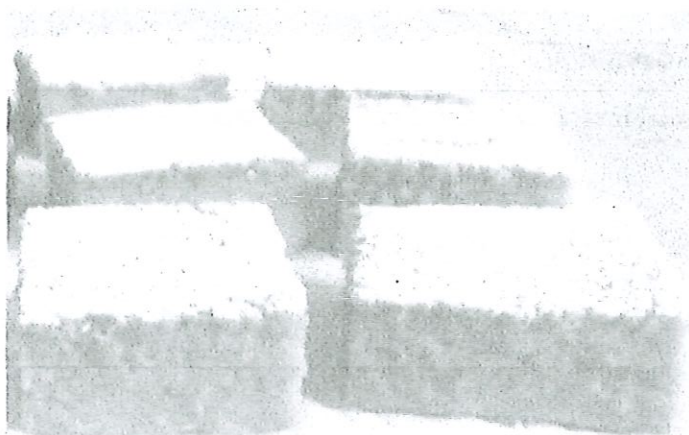
Method

Cook the pasta as per packet instructions, but take it off the heat just before it has finished cooking and reserve a cup of the pasta cooking water.

Crack your eggs into a small bowl, whisk them and then add the grated cheese and mix well. Fry off the pancetta/bacon bits in hot pan with a little olive oil. Then *remove the pan from the heat* (very important so you don't scramble the eggs) and toss your pasta straight in with the bacon. Toss the pasta to coat it in the oils of the pancetta and add a little pasta cooking water to the pan and toss again. While you are stirring the pasta in the pan, pour your egg and cheese mix into the pan and toss and stir the egg mixture through. Keep it moving and it will create a creamy sauce with the pasta cooking water – add a little more of the water if you need to thin it out. Serve with cracked black pepper on top.

IMPOSSIBLE LEMON BARS

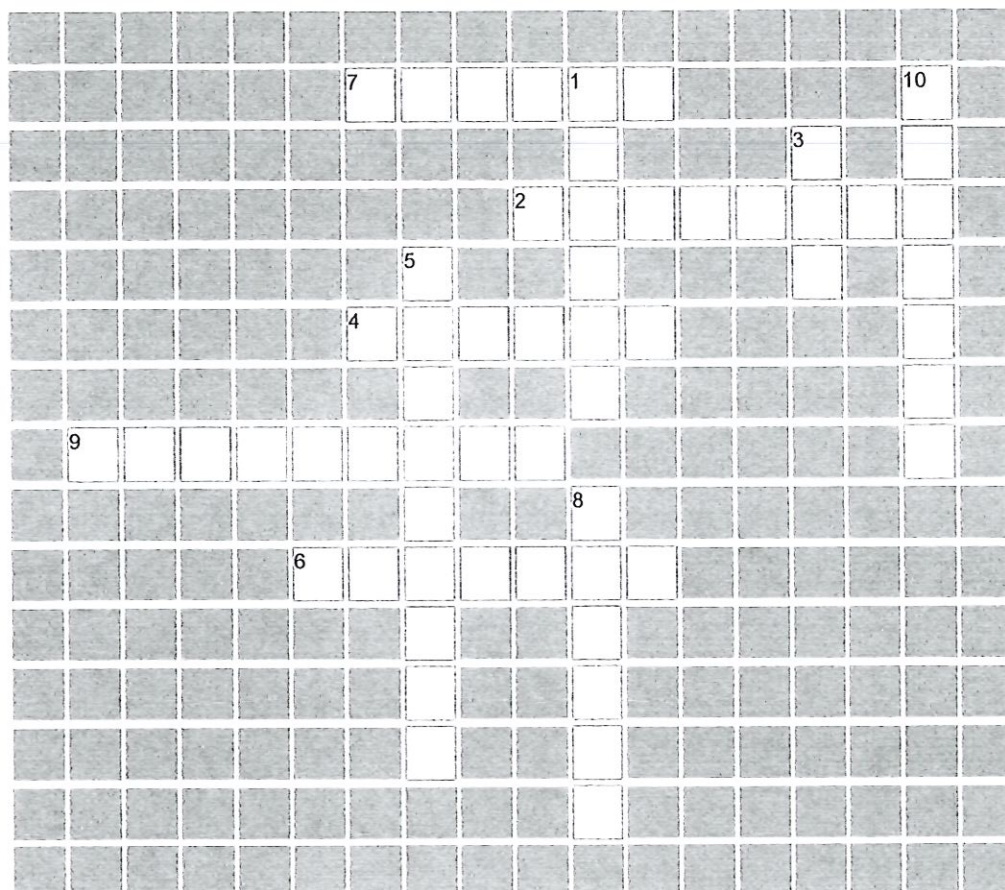
75g (1/2 cup) plain flour, sifted
215g (1 cup) caster sugar
85g (1 cup) desiccated coconut
4 eggs, lightly whisked
125g unsalted butter, melted
2 tsp vanilla extract
1 tbsp finely grated lemon rind
125ml (1/2 cup) fresh lemon juice
375ml (1 1/2 cups) milk
Icing sugar, to dust



Preheat oven to 180C/160C fan forced. Line a 23cm (base size) square cake pan with baking paper, allowing the paper to overhang 5cm above sides. Place flour, sugar, coconut, eggs, butter, vanilla and lemon rind and juice in a large bowl and stir until combined. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly, until just combined. Pour mixture into prepared pan. Bake for 45 minutes or until lightly browned and set. Set aside in pan for 1-2 hours or until cooled to room temperature. Dust with icing sugar and slice into squares to serve.

Spring Crossword Puzzle

Instructions: Complete the crossword puzzle by filling in the Spring words that fit the clues.



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2. Insects with a red back and spots
4. Place to grow vegetables in your backyard
6. Small pool of water
7. Colorful parts of a flower
9. Caterpillar when young

Down

1. Grow on trees and plants
3. Warms the Earth
5. Yellow flowers that bloom in the spring
8. There are four of them in a year
10. Activity that involves catching fish

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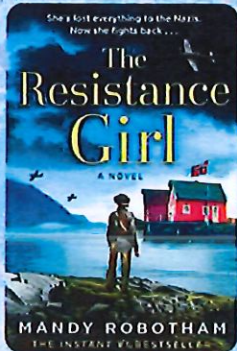
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NEW BOOKS!



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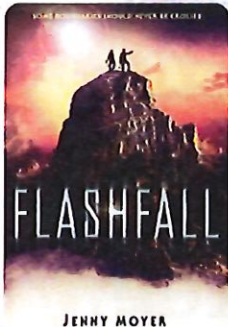
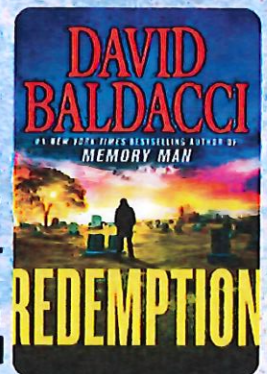
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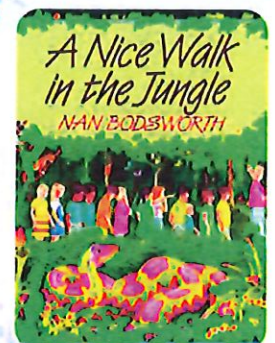
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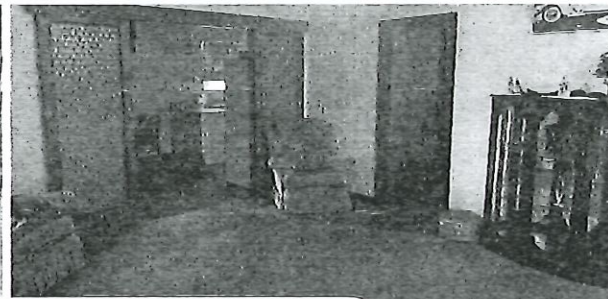
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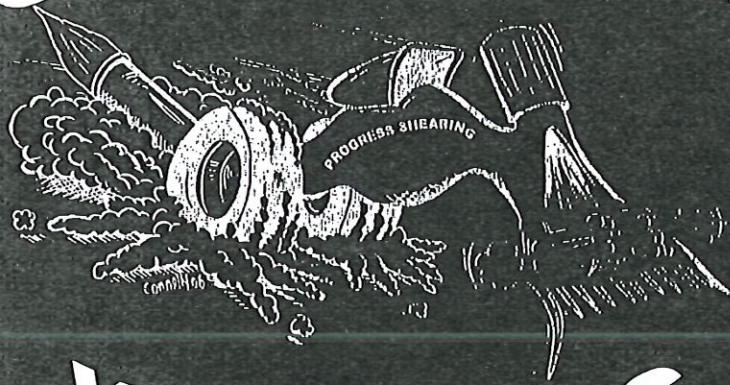
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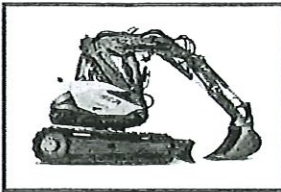
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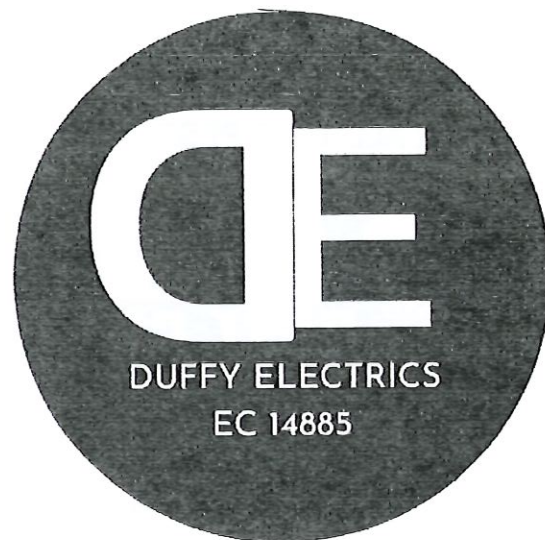
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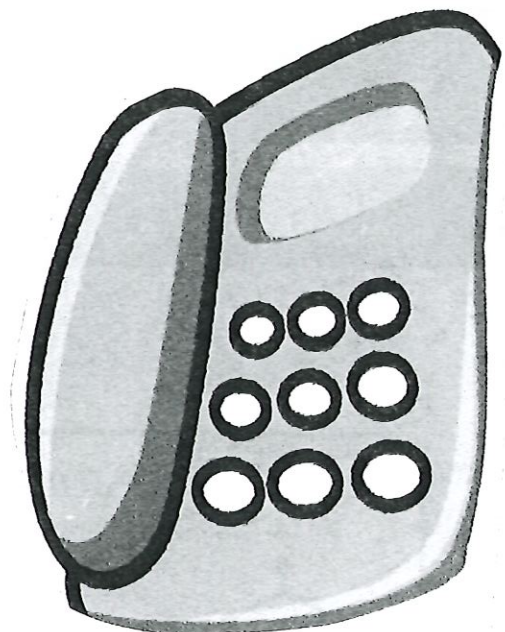


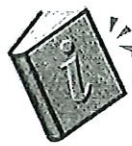
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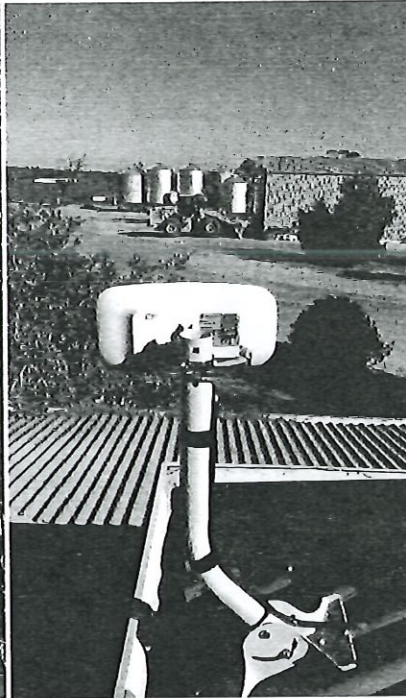
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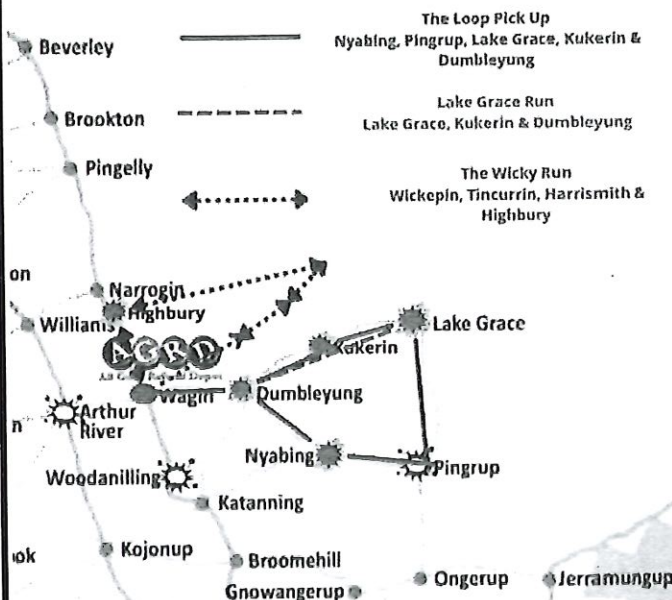
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Wickepin Pot Club Winter Bowls News

Sunday 18th September 2022



This was our final morning for the Pot Club Bowls and nine came along to enjoy the morning. The Rink Winners were Bev Davidson, Marj White and Dave Astbury. The play off Winner was Dave Astbury and runner-up Marj White. After the Bowls we had a light lunch and a few drinks to celebrate. Congratulations to Greg White who was the winner of the Rick Olsen Perpetual Trophy and a big thank you to all who come along during the season of the Pot Club Bowls. Hope to see everyone next season when we start up again.

Wickepin Bowling Club Notes

The bowls season is approaching and after our successful day on Saturday 17th September there are a lot of keen players ready for the season. We would welcome new members and please contact one of the following if you would like more information.

Greg White – President – 0427881057

Robyn Mullan – Ladies Captain – 0427831027

Warren Thompson – Mens Captain – 0428424051

We had several visiting clubs join us for the Any Combination Triples and many thanks to John Thompson for work on the greens and cooking hamburgers and Marj White who assisted in the kitchen all day.

Results:

WINNERS: Bev Davidson, Robyn Mullan and Judy Lang – 9 Points

RUNNERS-UP: Chris Moore, Barry McKenna and Colin Marsh – 6 Points

DATES FOR OCTOBER:

2nd October – Opening Day Triples – Names to be in by 1.00pm Sponsored by our Patrons Marj White and Dave Astbury

9th October – Captains Pairs – Names to be in by 1.00pm Sponsored by Ladies and Mens Captain

16th October – Bayleys Fours – Names to be in by 1.00pm Sponsored by Bayley Family

18th October – Ladies Pennants at Pingelly am

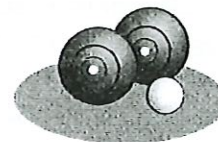
22nd October – Saturday Pennants at Wickepin

23rd October – Vera Watson Pairs – names to be in by 1.00pm Sponsored by Hazel and Jean

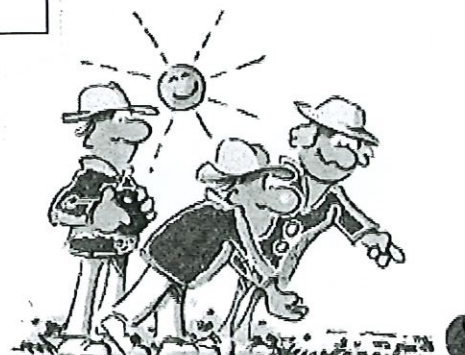
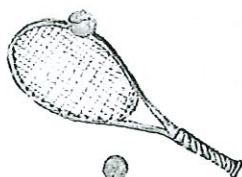
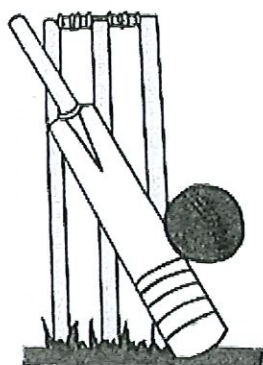
25th October – Ladies Pennants – Double Header – at Wickepin

29th October – Saturday Pennants at Narrogin

30th October – Club Social Day Triple – names to be in by 1.00pm



Bring on Summer Sport



LAKE YEALERING GOLF CLUB

2022 SEASON

Saturday 17th September 2022 Great day with perfect weather for golf and only 2 members played. S. Davidson and S. Baker. Pome was off with a sprint start over the first nine with Steve slowly mowing him down over the back nine to fall agonisingly close after 18 to be the runner-up on the Day.
Winner S. Baker.

Saturday 24th September 2022 YEALERING SPRAYING, the sponsor for today, so a BIG thankyou to Jimmy Hamilton for his sponsorship and wonderful prizes.

A 2 Person Ambrose was fought out between 6 pairs with the novelty of a chocolate wheel spin handicap at the completion of the days play being added to each score. After being carried all day by his partner Todd, Pome stepped up to the wheel and spun the winning score. So final results-

FIRST S. Davidson and T. Hill

SECOND J. Hamilton and A. McInnes

THIRD C. Jespersen and I Stoddard

Who all won a meat tray thanks to YEALERING SPRAYING and CORRIGIN BUTCHERS.

Novelties went to

Best Third No 2

K. Smith

Nearest to Pin No 8

K. Smith

Longest Putt No 12

S. Davidson

Longest Putt No 16

A. McInnes

Nearest to Pin No 18

A. McInnes



LAKE YEALERING BOWLING CLUB

POT CLUB BOWLS **Sunday 18th September 2022** No Bowls were held

POT CLUB BOWLS **Sunday 25th September 2022**

9 Players were present in conditions that were a bit chilly.

Rink Winners were A. Bransby, K. Cochrane, and S. Dicks.

Overall Winner S. Dicks



CLUB OPENING DAY for 2022/2023 Season is **Saturday 8th October 2022**. 2.30 start.

Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share. Casual Dress.

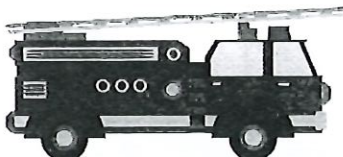
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 29th School Holiday Badge and Keyring Workshop @ Wickepin CRC @ 10.30am
 Thurs 29th-30th Competent Solutions Training—Heavy Vehicle Pilot/Escort Training
 Thurs 29th Crafty Thursday @ Wickepin CRC @ 10.30am

OCTOBER

Tues 4th School Holiday Movie "Birds Like Us" @ Wickepin CRC @ 10.30am
 Tues 4th DrumMuster @ 8am-4.30pm by appointment only.
 Wed 5th Lifestyle Retirement Committee Meeting @ 9.30am
 Thurs 6th School Holiday Movie "Tom & Jerry Cowboy Up" @ Wickepin CRC @ 10.30am
 Sat 8th Wickepin Pre-Harvest Bash @ Wickepin Oval 3pm
Mon 10th Watershed News
 Mon 10th School Term 4 commences
 Thurs 13th Yealering-86 Gate -Fire Engine Pre-season check. Yealering Oval
 Fri 14th Basket Making Craft Day @ Yealering CWA @ 9.30-2.30pm
 Fri 14th Afternoon Tea Yealering CWA from 2.30pm
 Wed 19th Shire of Wickepin Ordinary Meeting @ 3.30pm
Mon 24th Watershed News

NOVEMBER

Mon 7th Watershed News
Mon 21st Watershed News

DECEMBER

Mon 5th Watershed News
Wed 14th Watershed News final edition for 2022
 Thurs 15th School Term 4 ends
 Sun 25th Christmas Day
 Mon 26th Boxing Day
 Tues 27th Public Holiday for Christmas Day
 Sat 31st New Years Eve

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